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THE WEATHER FRIDAY.
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Lace Curtains! Lace Curtains!

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At 30c and 70c a pair, plain mull curtains, ruffled, 3 yards long, easily washed and laundered.

At \$1.00 per pair, figured mull curtains, ruffled, in different patterns, 3 yards long, extra good value.

At \$1.25 and \$1.39 a pair, plain mull curtains with lace ruffle, very neat and showy, 3 yards long.

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50c to \$1.00 a pair, 3 yards and 3½ yards long, strong lace curtains, pure white, made of a double ply thread.

\$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair, 3½ yard lace curtains in elegant pattern. The designs have been copied from higher priced goods. All white, with double lock stitch.

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NOTE—We carry a big line of CURTAIN POLES, CURTAIN LOOPS, TASSSEL HOOKS, in fact everything to fit out a lace curtained window.

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Geo. Ritchie of Metz, has returned home from a seven years' residence in South America. His wife and little son returned nearly a year ago.

DANGER

Signals Will Wave

When Nitro-Glycerine Is Made at Barberton.

A Plant For Manufacture of Explosive.

Drilling Another Well For Columbia Company.

Part of Machinery Has Been Recovered—Personals.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barberton, Feb. 15.—The most deadly explosive, nitro-glycerine, is to be manufactured here. Josh B. Humes, of Butler, Pa., the man who hauled 125 quarts of the stuff here to shoot the Van Campen well, is satisfied that it is on the edge of a big oil field. He is so confident of this fact and that more wells will soon be drilled, that he has bought a piece of land south of here, where he will manufacture nitro-glycerine, which he expects to sell to the Van Campen Company. Mr. Humes has been in the oil well business for 30 years and is considered one of the most careful well shooters in the country. The new sand rope for the oil well has arrived and the bailing to clear the well of rock and sand is going on actively night and day.

Salt was struck in the third well being drilled by Stephen Markham for the Columbia Chemical Co., last night at a depth of 2774 feet. This fourth well is 800 feet deep.

Hoy Bros., who are drilling for the Columbia Chemical Co., have experienced much trouble. After fishing for a string of tools for two months they found them. Now they have a flat hole, which may take some time to straighten out.

The \$5,000 damage case brought three years ago by Margaret Burke against the Diamond Match Co., was brought to trial in Common Pleas court at Akron today. The plaintiff alleges that she is entitled to \$5,000 because of damages done her property, by the Match company's main sewer emptying on her property. Several local citizens were subpoenaed as witnesses.

The much talked of L. K. Smoyer vs. Barney McGrady case, in which the plaintiff sued for \$150, for McGrady's stock trespassing on his property and damaging his crops, has been carried to Probate court. Before the case is settled the costs will equal the amount sued for.

Charles Barrickman, a salt well driller was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Martha Southwell. They will enjoy their honeymoon at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baughman entertained friends at progressive pedro last night. To the principal contest Mr. Baughman and Mrs. Marion Reed won from Mr. Reed and Mrs. Baughman. A Dutch lunch, sauer kraut and wiener wurst, with refreshments were served.

All the lots on Lake Ave., that have been held for sale are sold. Many new houses will be built on that avenue this summer.

J. Bert Jackson sold a lot on First st. yesterday to Wm. White. The Barberton Land Company sold lots 549 and 550 on Seventh st. to Alex Crisman for \$400.

C. E. Robinson of Baltimore and W. M. Graves of Chicago, Diamond Match magnates, are at the Inn.

Mr. Ritchey, bookkeeper for the Columbia Chemical Company, was called to Pittsburg yesterday by the death of his father.

Art Millford was called to his home in Butler, Pa., last night. His child is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Nellie Chapman, H. M. Freer, W. A. Campbell and E. D. Fullerton of Akron were guests at the Inn Wednesday.

Latest complete and accurate telegraphic news. Read the Democrat.

..SPECIAL SALE..

Men's Shoes!

In order to close out our Winter Tans we are now offering you all
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A lot of \$3.50 and \$3.00 **\$2.25**
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Come while we have all sizes, as they will not last long.

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EVES

Secured Fifth Place For Buchtel.

The Home College Carried Off the Honors of the Contest.

At the Intercollegiate Oratorical contest, held at Wittenberg College, Springfield, Wednesday evening, Mr. Archie P. Eves, Buchtel's representative, took fifth place. The subject of his oration was "Ego."

Mr. Edison M. Robinson of this city presided at the contest and acted as toastmaster at the banquet. Buchtel's toast was delivered by Miss Edna Ricard. The business meeting of the association was held Thursday morning.

First place was won by Arthur E. Gringle of Wittenberg, his subject being "America's Temptation." David Yule of Wooster, took second and J. L. Garvin of Hiram, third.

REVIVAL

Meetings Are Now In Progress at Comet.

(Special Correspondence.)
Comet, Feb. 14.—The carpet rag sewing bee at the home of L. A. Treesh, last Thursday, was a day of social enjoyment. There were a number of ladies present. Nineteen pounds of rags were sewed.

Protracted meetings commenced in the church at this place last Sunday evening by Rev. C. Young. There was no meeting on Monday evening, on account of inclement weather.

Mrs. Etha Hitz from McDonaldsville, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Brancher, a few days last week.

Miss Mary Brancher went with her aunt, Etha Hitz to McDonaldsville to visit.

Miss Amelia Dickerhoof has gone to work for her uncle, William Greenho, Elmer Treesh has returned from Cleveland, where he spent a few days last week visiting his uncle.

Samuel Adams and his sister, Mrs. M. A. Hausman, of Clinton, visited Mrs. Clara Casten last week.

Communion services in the school house next Sunday by the United Evangelical church at 4:45 p.m.

Mrs. Mary Greenho visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Greenho, last Sunday.

NORTON CENTER

(Special Correspondence.)
Norton Center, Feb. 14.—Tom Smith is building a new house near the Erie depot.

Mr. McKilma has bought a piece of land north of town and will move on it soon.

Mr. Samuel Hecker has gone away on a visit.

Mrs. Flory has been in Sharon the past week with her mother who has been quite sick.

Frank Lehr of River Styx will move on the Jonas Lehr farm this week.

John Hange is making preparations to move out of the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Sulzbauer of Barberton spent Sunday with Martin Eby and wife.

WHITEMAN-STECKHAN.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steckhan, 118 Vine st., Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at 7 o'clock, when Miss Sophia K. Steckhan and Ernest A. Whiteman, two of Akron's prominent young people were united in marriage, by Rev. Jacob Lohmeyer, pastor of the German Reformed church. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Lohmeyer's wedding march was played by Miss Charlotte E. Steckhan, sister of the bride. A sumptuous wedding repast was served. The young couple will reside in their new home, 118 Nash st.

Use Democrat want column. It pays.

Read Democrat liners today, 7th page

FATAL

Accident at the Cooper Brick Co.'s Yards.

George F. Allen Strangled From Effects of Chloroform.

George F. Allen, an employee of the Cooper Brick company, met with an accident at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday, which terminated fatally.

Allen was operating the clay mill, and while engaged in oiling the machinery his foot was caught in a cog wheel and crushed.

His fellow workmen carried him to the home of his uncle, G. C. Briggs of 108 Coventry st. and Drs. H. H. Jacobs and C. E. Norris were called.

It was found necessary to amputate a portion of the injured member, and chloroform was administered to the unfortunate man. The anaesthetic had a nauseating effect upon the young man and vomiting was caused.

As a result strangulation followed and the patient died at 3:30 o'clock.

Allen was aged 19 years 8 months, and 9 days. His parents are both dead, and he has made his home with his uncle. He leaves a brother in a soldiers' orphan's home.

MODEL

City Akron Would Become If Power

And Means Were Unlimited—Animated Discussion.

The annual business meeting of the New Century club was held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Kratz on Wednesday afternoon. The response to roll call was in answer to the question: "What would you do for Akron if your power and means were unlimited?" which brought forth round after round of public spirit.

In imagination, the saloons were in a breath, swept out of existence, smoke consumers placed on every chimney, a higher education for all, which in itself brings a closer living to nature and nature's God, a grand opera hall, and club house built, the streets really cleaned and flushed, the parks beautified by fountains and flower gardens, until Akron indeed became an ideal spot.

The bugle call of the U. S. army was given by graphophone.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Charity E. Strauss. Vice president, Mrs. B. L. Dodge. Recording secretary, Miss Emma Scott.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ira A. Priest.

Treasurer, Mrs. Louisa M. Wolfe. Critic, Mrs. C. R. Olin.

Chairman, board of directors, Mrs. C. W. Millikin.

A piano solo, "Consolation," by Liza, as rendered by Mrs. I. C. Rankin was greatly enjoyed. The only literary production of the afternoon, was a paper, "The Paris Solon," by Mrs. Harvey Musker, after which the club adjourned to partake of refreshments served by the hostess, each member being the recipient of a dainty souvenir valentine.

GHEENT.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ghent, Feb. 11.—Hobart White spent Sunday with his grandparents in Kent.

Diphtheria quarantine card has been removed from the residence of Al Bailey.

A masquerade ball will be held at the K. O. T. M. hall Feb. 22. Music will be furnished by Musill's orchestra. Everybody invited. Supper will be served.

Roswell Hopkins and family spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

Lou Richie, wife and son spent Wednesday with Luther Schumacher and family at this place.

Forest Ferguson of Akron spent Thursday night with John Alexander at this place.

Had Tried One.
Mrs. Wayback (at a dime museum)—Land sakes! And was that man really skinned alive? Dear me! How did the savages do it?

Mr. Wayback—I s'pose they covered him with porous plaster, Manda, an then pulled 'em off.—New York Weekly.

LATE LOCALS.

The First Presbyterian church gave an old-fashioned "rag bee" at the home of Mr. D. H. Ormes, 216 N. Arlington st. Tuesday night.

Members of the M. E. church at Cuyahoga Falls gave a Valentine party at the Church Wednesday night.

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Portage county, died Tuesday. He was aged 72 years.

East Thornton street residents will circulate a petition to have their street improved by macadamizing.

Loring J. Phillips of Everett, has had his pension increased to \$8 per month.

Two new Republican candidates for the Republican nomination for County Commissioners are George Selden, of Hudson, and Ephraim Hawkins of Richfield. County Commissioners E. L. Phillips will be re-nominated by the Democrats without opposition.

E. F. Voris has received a commission from Gov. Nash, as a notary public.

Misses Hattie Van Orman, Carrie Cowden and Amy B. Horne gave a valentine party Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Edna M. Shipman, 231 S. Union st. The guests present were the teachers of the Spicer school.

The beginners' class at Prof. W. A. Barron's dancing academy will give a masquerade Feb. 26, at Millant hall.

One of the attractions for Washington's birthday, will be a dance at Millant hall in the evening. It will be given under the direction of Prof. W. A. Barron.

Pat Brown was sent to Cleveland by Poor Director Kendall Wednesday.

The Akron Electrotypers' Union has elected officers as follows: President,

M. J. Hoynes; vice president, John P. Coffee; secretary, Dan J. Boyle; treasurer, Claude Wilson.

Mrs. J. W. Kline died at her home in Gallon Thursday morning. She was the wife of Supervisor J. W. Kline of the Ashland-Marion division of the Erie. She had many friends in this city.

Poor Director Kendall helped an old soldier on his way to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton Wednesday. His name was Nathan I. Petty and he came from Washington, D. C. He was sent to Mansfield.

The first of the Erie's new passenger engines passed through Akron Thursday morning on train 5. The engines are of the Atlantic type with a compound steam cylinder, and designed to run at a high rate of speed.

J. T. Mumford, Erie Ticket agent at Tallmadge, and formerly of this city, received word Wednesday of the death of his brother Harry, at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Mumford had but recently returned from the Klondike. Only a week ago Mr. Mumford's father died.

Jessie W. Forbes, a driver for the Wells Fargo Express company, stepped on a piece of glass Wednesday and seriously cut his foot. Mr. Forbes is confined to his home, 205 Sumner st.

Prof. Lee R. Knight gave a brief talk on "Lincoln" at the night school Wednesday evening. Thursday evening the regular weekly musical program will be given.

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